SENATE BILL 3681

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, relative to the legal definition of human beings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 1, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 1-3-118. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a natural person is a human being at all stages of human development or life, including from the time of fertilization to birth. Natural persons shall have all rights, duties and responsibilities of human beings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.